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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Dear Sir:

This submission responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of June 8, 2010 (the "Notice").

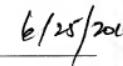
In the Notice, the Examiner requires that Applicant provides "missing information" on pages 5, 11-12, 14-16, 19 and 22-23 of Applicant's Specification. Upon reviewing the specified pages of Applicant's Specification, Applicant believes that the Examiner has mistaken the use of the underscore character ('\_') in one embodiment of Applicant's invention for an indication of missing information. In fact, as explained in Applicant's Specification, for example, at page 5, lines 24-28, the underscored character indicates a "wild card" character in a "wild-card" mask. As understood by those of ordinary skill in the art, a "wild card" mask is a template for a text matching computer program. In such a template, a

“wild card” character (in this case ‘\_’) matches any character of an accepted character set. Thus, there is no missing information to be provided on any of pages 11-12, 14-16, 19 and 22-23 of Applicant’s Specification. Accordingly, no amendment of Applicant’s Specification is believed necessary.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant at 408-660-4149.

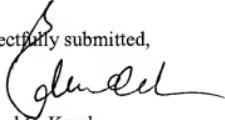
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